

2022 On-River Firming Exercise: Generally based on modeling results presented to the RPAG, this exercise assumes an estimated an estimated 250 acre-feet of AWBA on-River firming in 2022. Answer the three questions and return the completed form to Vineetha Kartha at vkartha@azwater.gov by Friday, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018.

Questions about what to do? Contact Virginia O’Connell at voconnell@azwater.gov or Terri Sue Rossi at tsrossi@azwater.gov.

What actions will be taken to address the 250 acre-foot cut to on-River M&I P4 2022 order by the Mohave County Water Authority?

1. AZ Shortage Sharing Agreement may very well result in no cuts to use.
2. Conservation – Bullhead City and Lake Havasu City have conservation plans in place depending on shortage tier. Actions likely so efficient to meet this small amount per plans.
3. Assuming higher levels of shortage, next step would likely be following/transfer option in preliminary discussions with a couple of entities.
4. Assuming a higher level of shortage, call on LTSCs banked with AWBA. Have in place an agreement with CAWCD to recover these credits and MCWA would take CAWCD water from River.

What entities are you relying on for help, if any, and how are they helping you? What entities might be affected by your actions?

- AWBA – agreement in place
- CAWCD – agreement in place
- Potential following agreements but none currently in place
- Potential for other recovery partners if law changed

What issues with your approach (operational, legal, or financial) can you identify today that will need further regulatory analysis for potential change?

Operational

1. Sufficient notice
2. Availability of CAP supply

Legal

Current requirement that CAWCD is only party which can recover AWBA credits

Financial

1. Need more certainty re: type and cost of recovery for us by CAWCD
2. Cost to replace AWBA LTSCs; certainty of “revolving fund” at AWBA